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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, April 23, 1886.

The New Brunswick elections take place on Monday.

An order has been received for the release of Big Bear and four of his Indians.

Prairie fires have been raging near Morden, Man., and several buildings have been destroyed.

The directors of the C. P. R. Co. have presented Rev. Father Lacombe with a splendid oil painting.

The Hudson's Bay rebellion claims at Prince Albert have come before the claims commission.

John Rogers homestead inspector at Prince Albert has been seriously injured and is in a critical condition.

The damage by floods at Montreal is estimated at \$2,000,000. The water has now almost entirely subsided.

Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Thos. White will visit Manitoba and British Columbia in June if the former's health permits.

A bill is being introduced at Ottawa to have the federal elections in Manitoba take place on the same day as in the other provinces.

Minister of militia Caron and Gen. Middleton will visit British Columbia during the summer in connection with the coast fortifications.

A man named Lang was killed by an electric shock last night while fixing a carbon of the electric light. He belonged to the Winnipeg Light Infantry.

The federal government will appoint an inspector of Indian agencies, and an experienced officer to examine supplies furnished by contractors before being given to the Indians.

The North-West representation bill has been introduced at Ottawa. Assiniboia is to have two members and Alberta and Saskatchewan one each. Application will be made to England for the necessary legislation.

BATTLEFORD, April 24, 1886.

Seeding is well advanced.

Oliver's shingle mill started work on Monday.

Weather favorable for crops, but very windy.

The temporary bridge over Battle river is being rebuilt.

Low water in the river this spring; never more than two feet above the ice level.

Battleford rifle association meeting on the 4th and 5th of June. Four hundred dollars in prizes will be competed for.

A big indignation meeting was held here on Tuesday condemning the police report of Inspector Morris, who grossly misrepresented the conduct of both police and civilians during last spring. Strong resolutions were passed.

A YOUNG man named Frank Lewis was drowned at Calgary on Sunday April 10th by breaking through the ice of the Bow. Mr. Linton saw him go down and started to his assistance with a plank, but went through himself. By the time he got out Lewis had disappeared. The body has not been found. Deceased had resided in Calgary for over a year.

A CHANGE in the rancho lease system throws the leases open to homesteading. This does away with the most objectionable feature of the leases—that they prevented settlement. The annual rental has been raised from one to two cents an acre.

THE Right Honorable W. E. Forster, at one time secretary for Ireland in the Gladstone cabinet, better known as "Buck shot Foster," is dead. He was a native of Yorkshire.

W. R. ROBERTS, jeweler, has opened out a stock of general merchandise at Banff, near the hot springs west of Calgary.

BEACH the Australian oarsman is on his way to England. Haulan has challenged him to row for £500.

THE Arrow, a rival of Grip, published in the conservative interest, has appeared in Toronto.

A steamer is being built to ply on the Columbia between Golden City and Columbia lakes.

Valuable petroleum fields have been discovered in upper Egypt near the Red Sea.

A Canadian company has leased a 100,000 acre rancho in the Cypress hills.

Is the great university boat race Cambridge won by half a length.

THOMSON BROS. of Calgary are starting a job printing office.

JUDIE TRAVIS owns 100 lots in Calgary.

LOCAL.

WINDY.

GRASS getting green.

FROGS are becoming musical.

TO-MORROW is Easter Sunday.

FINE weather since Saturday last.

CRANES were flying north on Tuesday.

GEO. WEST arrived from Winnipeg to-day.

FRASER & Co's mill has still several weeks grinding ahead.

JAS. McKERNAN is setting out an acre of hop plants this spring.

ST. ALBERT mission farm has 100 bushels of wheat in the ground already.

THE ferry scow at Fort Saskatchewan commenced running on Thursday.

JAS. McDONALD has wheat above ground which was sown on April 6th.

STAGE left on Thursday morning, Mrs. Butler and Mr. Costigan passengers.

THE ferry scow at the fort commenced running on Tuesday evening last.

FIRES were raging yesterday on the south side of the river, fanned by a high wind.

ICE ran out of the river on Sunday afternoon, April 17th, eleven days later than last year.

GORDON CLARK, a relative of J. A. Mitchell Indian agent at Victoria, arrived by Monday's stage.

THE Calgary Tribune has been made an eight-page paper, enlarged and otherwise improved.

SOME person amused himself on Tuesday night last about 11 o'clock by firing four or five gun shots.

HANEY & HENDERSON, with Thos. Stewart, left on Thursday for their mine to bring down a raft-load of rock.

SWANS were passing north on Thursday. Gray geese and wavy's have also passed north in considerable numbers.

J. A. McDONALD, G. A. Watson, R. Sedford and M. McCauley left on a shooting excursion to Beaver lake on Thursday.

THE Indian agent has received instructions looking towards a removal of the Edmonton agency to Riviere Qui Barre.

STAGE arrived on Monday evening. One passenger. The mail bags were brought across the river in a small boat.

JARVIS & STEWART arrived from Calgary this morning with three teams loaded with freight for A. Macdonald & Co. and others.

MR. COSTIGAN of Calgary is said to have intentions upon the "free and independent" of Alberta in the forthcoming federal elections.

YESTERDAY was Good Friday; scarcely any business transacted in town; morning service in All Saints and St. Joachim's churches; no school.

MUDDY BULL, chief of a small band of Crees at Bear's hill, died last week. He and his band were thoroughly loyal throughout the rebellion.

JAS. McDONALD accompanied W. Anderson Indian agent to Riviere Qui Barre on Wednesday to estimate the cost of the erection of agency buildings there.

THE Vancouver Herald, published at the English Bay terminus of the C.P.R. is to hand. It is a twenty-eight column paper, well printed. Subscription \$2 a year.

J. A. McDONALD is putting up a frame kitchen in rear of his dwelling; 14x16, two storeys high. Jas. McDonald builder. The lot is being fenced and the house painted.

SEEDING is further advanced than at any similar date in previous years owing to the large amount of fall plowing done. Jas. McKernan finished putting in 30 acres of crop on Monday.

MACK. HOWES (not Mackenzie & Powis as our telegram had it) who was said to be the writer of the Purvis rebellion letter, denies ever having written it. The circumstance calls for thorough investigation.

A CIRCULAR addressed to the land agent here intimates that as legislation on the subject is pending, parties whose pre-emption payments are due may defer payment until the proposed legislation is passed.

NOTICE has been received at the land office here that the charge on hay cut for settlers' own use has been reduced to 10 cts. a ton, and that an exclusive right to one quarter-section may be granted by the land agent.

THE Free Press says "The colonization companies are to be wound up by allowing each company \$160 for each settler put on land, the government taking back and throwing open to general settlement the balance of the lands."

ON April 6th snow fell to a depth of twelve inches in Toronto and throughout the greater part of Ontario. A heavy gale blew at the time and great damage was done. In Toronto the street cars were stopped by snow drifts.

THE government has at last been shamed into awarding a pension to the family of trumpeter Burke of the police, killed at Cut Knife Creek. Better late than never. Pity it can't be shamed into paying the Edmonton rebellion accounts.

K. MACDONALD has a Canadian sugar maple tree grown from seed planted ten years ago. It is five feet high and the stem is about four inches in thickness. It stands the climate well and would have been taller had it not been broken off when young.

TWELVE flat-boats for Smith & Smith and three for E. Richard arrived from up the river on Wednesday evening and tied up at Fraser & Co's. Landing to load for Victoria, Saddle lake, Pitt and Battleford with Indian and other supplies of barley and potatoes. They leave to-day.

THE vote on the issue of school debentures takes place on Saturday next. The ratepayers to be entitled to vote must have paid the taxes assessed against them on the last revised assessment roll. The assessment roll has been finally revised but the rate of taxation has not been struck.

R. MINNIE, Fred. Walter, and -- Turnbull leave for Peace river to-day on a prospecting trip. They take the old Fort Assiniboine trail to the crossing of the Pembina, then down the Pembina and up the Athabasca and Lesser Slave rivers. Mr. Turnbull arrived from Calgary on Wednesday to join the party.

THE Portage Tribune Review has a letter ascribing a mysterious disease in cattle to the eating of smutty grain. The disease begins in the hoofs and rots these, extending gradually towards the body, almost always causing death. The letter also says that an overdose of smut sometimes causes the animals to become frantic.

F. PROVOST left on Wednesday morning for Battleford with two flat-boats with about twelve tons of oats, barley and potatoes. He was accompanied by H. T. McPhillips, inspector of weights and measures for Prince Albert, and C. Chable who is going to mine at Crooked rapids. The flat boats are bound for Battleford.

THE interior report gives the prices of Galt or Lethbridge coal at Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Moosomin, Regina, and Moose Jaw as \$8 a ton; at Winnipeg and Calgary, \$7.50; Maple Creek \$6.50, Medicine Hat \$5, and Dunmore \$4. Edmonton coal costs \$3.75 delivered, and is of fully as good quality as the Lethbridge coal.

THE new lands act introduced by the minister of the interior continues the pre-emption privilege until 1890; abolishes second homesteads; and extends homestead duties over five years, cultivation but not residence being required during the first two and residence and cultivation during six months of each of the remaining three.

THE return of cases tried in the North-West during the year ending Nov. 30th 1885 contains the following: "July 27th, Regina vs. A. McLean, larceny, fined \$1 and costs at Fort Saskatchewan by Inspector Griebach." Since when did larceny become a freeable offence? Truly justice's justice in the North-West is mysterious and wonderful.

MONTEAL fur prices from Trade Bulletin, of April 9: Beaver, per lb., \$2.75 to \$3.50; Bear, per skin, \$9 to \$12; Fisher, \$3.50 to \$5; Cross fox, \$2.50 to \$5; Lynx, \$2.75 to \$3.50; Martin and Mink 75c to \$1; Rats, winter, 12c, spring, 17c; Otter, \$8 to \$10; Skunk, 25c, 50c and \$1.25. The recent sharp advance in lynx is not expected to last.

IS the year 1885 the lieutenant governor issued 1,761 permits, for 2,789 gallons of whiskey, 718 of brandy, 5,222 of beer, 756 of wine, 60 of gin, 84 of rum and 81 of alcohol, a total of 9,660 gallons. Nearly half a gallon for each white person in the territories. His honor may be accused of distributing unfairly but he cannot be of stinting the quantity.

THE following appointments of J. P.'s have been made in this vicinity: R. Hardisty, M. McCauley, J. A. McDougall, W. Anderson, of Edmonton; John Turner and G. A. Simpson, of Clover Bar; W. Cust and S. Cunningham of St. Albert; F. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; E. McGillivray and J. A. Mitchell of Victoria; H. S. Young of Lac la Poudre; Chas. Meek, Battle river and R. McLellan, Red Deer.

MAJOR JARVIS of the Winnipeg field battery formerly of the firm of Macauley & Jarvis, saw-mill owners of Winnipeg, and at one time in charge of a survey party which attempted to find a railway pass through the Rocky Mountains at the head of Smoky river, is the Jarvis mentioned in last week's telegrams as having been made a superintendent of police.

THE daily Manitoba Sun has appeared. It is the same size as the Free Press, is well printed, tastefully arranged, profusely illustrated and very newsy. It does not presume to be the organ of any shade of political thought and will support whatever it believes to be right. It is very bright and original in its news matter. The only objection that can be made to it is that by its presence the newspaper field is overcrowded and renders it almost impossible that the present high standard of newspaper excellence in Winnipeg can be maintained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PATTON & WILSON.—Plain and Fancy Painting, Sign Writing, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Carriage Painting. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. PATTON.

W. WILSON.

NOTICE.

To be sold by auction without reserve at Alex. Rowland's yard on Tuesday the 4th of May at 11 a.m. 3 Stacks of day of fine quality in quantities to suit purchasers. Terms cash 1st of June.

G. A. BLAKE, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

The undersigned will be in Edmonton on May 4th with a first class stallion for service this season. Farmers wishing to improve their stock are requested to use no other until they see him.

W. MALONEY.

NOTICE.

Tenders for the building of two bridges on the Fort Saskatchewan trail will be received up to noon on Monday, May 3rd. Specifications and all information can be obtained at the office of the undersigned after Thursday, April 27th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily received.

H. C. WILSON.

GARDEN SEEDS

AT BROWN & CURRY'S.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

TEACHER WANTED.—Sturgeon Protestant school district. Commence at once. Salary and other particulars on application to H. LONG, Chairman Board of Trustees.

NOTICE—PAY UP.—All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle, or arrange for a settlement, of their accounts. SANDERSON & LOOBY.

TO LET.—On favorable terms for the coming season, an improved farm on Horse Hill Plain adjoining the Half Way House. Apply to the undersigned or at the BULLETIN office. C. CHABLE.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to Donald McLeod, farmer, formerly of Little Mountain Settlement, by note or otherwise will please call and settle with Alex. McLeod, of the same place on or before the 1st of April next.

THE HERMITAGE SCHOOL.

Arrangements are made to receive pupils for board and instruction at the Hermitage in September. Parents wishing to secure admission for their children may at once address the Rev'd Canon Newton.

FOUND.

Two Horses—a grey and a black—between the Eye hill and the Nose. Supposed to have been astray since the fall of 1885.

These horses are now in my possession and will be delivered to owners on their proving property and paying expenses.

SAM'L B. LUCAS.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. **FRANK OLIVER**, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 23, 1886.

A POLITICAL association called the North-West League has been organized in Calgary with the following officers: President, Dr. J. D. Lafferty; vice-president, Jas. A. Loughheed; secretary-treasurer, Alex. Allan; committee, J. S. Gibbs, E. R. Rogers, and S. J. Hogg. The league is formed as a protest against the attempt to range the people of the North-West under the banners of one or the other of the political parties of the east, to their own undoing. The platform of the league as published in the Calgary Tribune gives a list of the legislation which it is considered desirable to secure for the North-West, and the object of the league is to obtain the passage of that legislation with or without party assistance. The position of Manitoba and the North-West to-day is that of a bone between two dogs. Both parties are bent on making all the private and political capital they can out of the country and its settlers. That and nothing more. It should be the business of every well-wisher of the North-West to lift it out of this degraded position and cause it to take that place in the Canadian confederation to which by its extent and value, its capabilities for the present and prospects for the future, it is entitled. The league formed in Calgary, composed of reputable men of both parties, is a step in this direction. It is to be hoped that the movement will not be confined to Calgary but that throughout Manitoba and the Territories every man will study Canadian politics with an intelligent not a partizan judgment. The North-West to-day is the Canada of the future, and to sacrifice the interests of the North-West to the interests of any mere party is a most unpatriotic act on the part of any Canadian, and if he be a resident of the North-West consummately foolish as well.

Ever since the beginning of the rebellion a little over a year ago assertions have been made on the part of the government, of its newspaper organs and its North-West officials that the rebellion was more or less directly instigated by the white settlers resident in the territories and that papers in the government's hands proved this. On the strength of this charge the house of commons last session passed an act looking to the disarming of the people of the North-West without regard to race, color or previous action or condition and took other steps to cast upon the white inhabitants of the Territories the odium of having been the cause of the slaughter of their fellow countrymen. On the other hand it was asserted that the policy pursued by the government of the day and the acts of its officials were the prime cause, to which the instigations of Riel, in which the white settlers had no part, were only secondary. The papers necessary to prove the assertions of the government, although said to be in its possession, have never been produced, while the opposite assertion has been more than proved by events which have now become history. On Monday, April 5th Mr. Blake made a final demand for the production of papers relating to the rebellion which had already been ordered by the house and for other papers bearing upon the same matter. This was clearly the government's opportunity to relieve itself of the charge of blood-guiltiness and place the crime upon other shoulders had it been possible. Sir Hector Langevin replied that in the public interest—not in that of disloyal men he remembered—the government refused to bring down any documents other than such as they saw fit. The only inference that can be drawn from this refusal is that the papers asked for would have fastened the guilt still more clearly upon the government, for no one can doubt that had they tended to criminate any one else they would have been produced long ago. This refusal to submit evidence is neither more nor less than an acknowledgment of guilt. The innocent court enquiry the guilty shun it.

IMMIGRATION has been so dead for the last few years that the meaning of the word is almost forgotten. The letter of Rev. Canon Newton draws attention to the possibility of a renewed flow of the tide which in 1881 and 1882 seemed likely to flood the whole North-West in a few years. An excellent opportunity is afforded by the Colonial and Indian Exhibition held in London this year to place the attractions of the Canadian North-West as a field for emigration before the people of Great Britain, but it is to be feared that it has not been duly taken advantage of. Certainly this district has not been placed in a position to secure any benefit from the steps that have been taken. A little over a year ago the lieutenant-governor suggested a plan for the exhibition of at least the cereal productions of every settled district of the North-West, and no doubt had the plan been carried out it would have had a most beneficial result. Like many another of his honor's good resolutions it seems to have disappeared in smoke, or some thing even lighter and less visible. As the matter stands at present, of all the vast possessions of Britain, the Canadian North-West, which is the largest and most inviting field for British emigration, is the only one practically—or actually—unrepresented at this great competitive exhibition, at which it will naturally be expected each one has done its best to make an attractive showing.

THE news that the colonization companies are to be wound up is very satisfactory to people here. The Edmonton and Saskatchewan land company cannot be wound up too quickly for the public good. Since that company was established immigration to this point has been at a standstill, and if the government would now carry out the wording of the news received and throw the whole tract open to settlement on the terms at which the company had it—\$1 an acre for pre-emption—the consequent rapid increase of settlement would show how great an injury to the district the company has been. One thing it is most advisable to press upon the attention of the government, that the company is not entitled to one cent of bonus for having placed settlers upon its tract. The majority of the settlers were upon the land before the company was formed and those who have entered since can by no manner of means be considered as having been placed there by the company. Of course it is no direct personal loss to settlers here should the company secure the payment of \$160 for every settler upon their tract, but for them to receive one dollar of payment on such grounds would be a straight swindle upon the government and public of Canada and a disgrace to people here, placing them in the light of assisted colonists when in reality they are all free settlers. The fact that the company secured a grant of lands already pretty well settled upon for colonization purposes shows that it was a swindle from the beginning and no doubt in its final settlement its reputation will be maintained.

FARMERS & OTHERS in want of Agricultural Implements will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, who has a stock of Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes and seeders on hand. Orders taken for the Best Light All-Steel Binder in the world. Twine, etc. To arrive, a car load of Farm Wagons and Buck-boards.

Town lots for sale in Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan well situated for business and private residence. Enquire of the undersigned.

W. S. ROBERTSON,
Real Estate and Manufacturers' Agent.

TWO FARMERS' DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS!!!

Parties wishing to secure Toronto Light Binders, Toronto, or Massey, Mowers or reapers for this season should now hand in their orders without delay so as to secure prompt delivery. No purchaser asked to keep his machine unless it does all that is claimed for it.

GEO. A. BLAKE, Agent.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

GEO. ROY,
Registrar of Deeds.
Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

All east-bound trains between Calgary and Montreal for the last two weeks have been sided on account of the immense western traffic caused by

BROWN & CURRY'S

SPRING GOODS ARRIVING

And the road between Calgary and Edmonton puts one in mind of the war.

Our goods are of the best—no damaged goods nor auction trash—and at prices that defy competition.

We will not be undersold for cash.

Men's Panama, Chip, Leghorn, Straw and Felt Hats. Helmets of all descriptions. Laces Edgings, Merinos and Cashmeres of all colors.

Evaporated Apples, Peaches, Pears and Plums. Green, Japan and Black Teas. Coffee, Oatmeal, Ham, Breakfast and Clear Western Bacon, Canned Goods of all descriptions, Syrup in kegs and barrels.

Cruets, Lamps, Table Crockery, etc.

Hand-saws, Rip-saws, Axes, Axe Handles, Cow and Horse Bells.

Boiled and Raw Oil, Turpentine, Putty, Glass, Glass Cutters, Axle Grease, Coal Oil.

Guns, Ammunition, Wads, Shells, Primers and Caps, Hoes, Spades, Forks, Shovels, etc.

DON'T FORGET THE OLD RELIABLE.

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FARMERS,

FARMERS' WIVES,

DAUGHTERS and

EVERYBODY.

On Road between Calgary and Edmonton,

ONE CAR LOAD SUGAR

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Between Montreal and Calgary

ONE CAR LOAD HARDWARE.

ALSO

Large Quantity

CROCKERY,

More

BOOTS and SHOES,

And Immense stock of

FANCY GROCERIES

On the way in.

From this out we will sell goods at such prices as to make the much respected Old Timers' hair stand on end and the welcome New-comers forget to quote Ontario.

See our other advertisement.

A. MACDONALD & CO'Y.

Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, etc., bought.

THE RATEPAYERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDMONTON, Protestant Public School District No. Seven of the North-West Territories, and all others whom it may concern,

Are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees of the above-mentioned School District deem it desirable to borrow upon the security of the said District the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

FOR THE TERM OF

SIX YEARS,

(Such sum to be re-payable with interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum) and to issue debentures for such sum and upon such terms, for the purpose of purchasing a School Building for the said district.

In order to ascertain whether or not a majority of the said Ratepayers will sanction the borrowing of such sum for the purpose aforesaid

A POLL WILL BE OPENED

And a vote of said Ratepayers taken at the present Protestant Public School House in said District on Saturday, the

1st DAY OF MAY NEXT,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath, which persons desiring to vote must take if required:

"I—do solemnly swear that I am a bona fide Ratepayer of (The School District of Edmonton, Protestant Public School District No. Seven); that I have paid the School Taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the District; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfranchised Indian; that I have not voted before at this election and that I have not received any reward, either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

Dated this 10th day of April, A.D. 1886.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

C. F. STRANG,
Secretary for Board.

MARCH 18TH, 1886.

DRY LUMBER.

D. R. FRASER & Co.

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Dressed Flooring, per M,	\$40.00
Undressed " "	30.00
Dressed siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
" " Undressed	30.00
Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	5.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, "	.12½

DOORS & SASH made to order and kept on hand.

TURNING Iron or Wood.

Balusters, Newel Posts, Table Legs, etc., kept on hand.

Mouldings, Wall Beads, Bases, Casings, Window Frames.

We are prepared to contract for buildings as cheap or cheaper than any other firm in the North-West.

FLOUR.

XXX Common	\$3.25
XXX Good	3.50
XXXX Common	4.00
XXXX Good	4.50
Extra Good, P. P.	5.00
Brn, per 100 lbs \$1. per ton	16.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs \$1.25. per ton	20.00
Chopped Barley per 100 lbs	2.00

Terms Cash, or its Equivalent in Grain.
D. R. FRASER & CO.

SHOOTING MATCH.

Wednesday evening last was quite exciting on Main Street in the vicinity of St. Jean's and Kelly's saloons. The excitement was caused by a rifle in the hands of a crazy man and for some parties was more intense than pleasant. The shootist is a brother of X. St. Jean, cabinet maker. He has been subject to periods of depression for some years and latterly has been getting worse. At ordinary times he is a good workman at his trade of cabinet making. His first exploit with the Winchester was during the early part of the winter when on account of some slight insult he fired through the window of the Long Lake hotel at a crowd of men who were drinking at the bar, luckily missing them. No notice was taken of this, and for some months he made no further outbreak. One Sunday afternoon, however, a couple of weeks ago he amused himself by firing at the river from the rear window of his brother's shop, where he worked. Still no notice was taken, although parties living on the flat across the river were in great danger from his shots. Last Sunday afternoon he fired a few shots and on Monday night about eleven o'clock he fired six shots more at no one knows what. During Tuesday and Wednesday he became worse than usual and it is thought drank some liquor, as there was plenty around. On Wednesday evening shortly after six o'clock he awakened C. Delagorgendiere, who was lying asleep in the cabinet shop where St. Jean worked, swore at him and said he would kill him at the same time presenting the Winchester. Delagorgendiere had only time to hold up the sack of shorts which he had been using as a pillow as a shield between himself and St. Jean when the latter fired three shots in rapid succession directly at him, but missed him. Having emptied the rifle he turned to go up stairs for more cartridges when Delagorgendiere made a break for the door, and found it locked. He then turned to the window and broke through it, cutting his hands severely. Shortly afterwards he went to the fort and informed the police. S. Larue, who is employed in A. Macdonald & Co's store, thinking that St. Jean would not hurt him went to the cabinet shop to get Delagorgendiere's hat which in his hurry had been left behind. He found the hat but did not see St. Jean. As he was leaving St. Jean fired at him from the stairway, sending the bullet through his hat within two inches of his head. He then opened a promiscuous fire upon surrounding buildings and objects. Two bullets went into Kelly's saloon causing a scattering there and one into the Jasper House. Luckily none of the numerous shots fired did any damage beyond causing a team to run away. About eight o'clock a detachment of police arrived in charge of Sgt. Major Bradley. Some stood in front of the building while two entered the engine room in rear of the cabinet shop. In the darkness they stumbled making a noise when St. Jean fired at them from the cabinet shop. Seeing that he meant business they concluded to abandon the attempt to capture him until daylight. He fired no more shots during the night and the police kept guard around the building to see that he did not escape. In the morning S. Larue entered the building and found St. Jean upstairs in bed with the rifle and cartridges beside him. Larue asked him to come into the saloon and take a drink. He did so and as he entered the saloon he was seized and handcuffed by sergeant Gordon. He was at once taken to the fort, where his examination is going on to-day before Supt. Griesbach.

ESTIMATES of Canada relating to the North-West for the year ending June 30th 1887: Indians of Manitoba and the North-West, \$850,000 against \$680,000 in current year; the amount of supplies for destitute Indians has been increased by \$108,533; the amount of annuities has been decreased by \$16,420. Police, \$779,975 against \$677,700 in current year. Expenses of government in the North-West, including printing and aid to roads, bridges, ferries and schools, etc., \$74,400 against \$65,000 in current year. Nothing for erection of police barracks against \$10,000 in current year. Expedition to Hudson's Bay, \$10,000. Clerk of North-West Council, \$1,800. One registrar, \$2,000. Four registrars, \$4,800. Sessional indemnity to members of North-West Council, \$8,000 against \$5,000 in current year—formerly paid out of grant for expenses of government in the North-West. Travelling expenses of members of North-West Council, formerly paid out of grant for expenses of government, \$1,500. Public buildings in the North-West generally, \$5,000 against the same amount in current year. Regina gaol and lunatic asylum, \$6,000 against \$15,000 in current year. Prince Albert court house and gaol \$15,500 against \$10,000 in current year, unexpended. Regina post office and custom house, \$3,500 against \$6,000 in current year. Improvement of North Saskatchewan river, \$15,000 against \$10,000 in current year. No grant for telegraphs in the North-West. Geological survey \$41,600. Half breed claims, \$2,500. The Indian estimates include \$23,900 for agency buildings.

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NOTICE.—All parties indebted to Donald McLeod, farmer, formerly of Little Mountain Settlement, by note or otherwise will please call and settle with Alex. McLeod, of the same place on or before the 1st of April next.

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LOCAL.

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THE half-breed scrip commission of last year reports the issue of 1,710 certificates for money scrip, face value \$279,200.94, and 232 certificates for land scrip covering 55,260 acres. They give the disturbed state of the country at the time as the reason of their not visiting Lac la Biche last spring, and say that a large number of claims in other places remain undisposed of.

THE report of the crown timber agent at Edmonton for the year ending October 31st, 1885, gives the receipts of his office as \$4,503, a decrease of \$2,750 from the previous year. The quantity of lumber sawn was 124,360 feet against 1,087,872 feet in the previous year. There were five saw-mills in the district with an aggregate capacity of 35,000 feet in twelve hours. The report concludes with a suggestion that the leases of timber berths upon which the necessary duties have not been performed be not renewed.

THE report of the commissioner of police for the past year contains a report from Inspector, now Supt. Griesbach on the events of last spring in this district which concludes as follows: "I think general Strange and others will bear me out that it was owing to the fact that preparations for defence were made, that Fort Saskatchewan was held, and to a firm front shown by the few police at this point, that a general rising of Indians and others did not take place (accompanied as it would have been in the neighborhood having so many women and children by horrors unmentionable.)"

THE charges made by the Globe against John White, M. P. for Hastings, Ont., in connection with the Prince Albert Colonization Society have been proved before a parliamentary committee. In consideration of his using his influence as a member of parliament in favor of the society, he received 333 \$100 shares in the company and one Jemison, son-in-law of Mackenzie Bowell minister of customs, an equal number of shares on similar terms. Similar arrangements were entered into between the same parties in regard to colonization tracts near Edmonton and at Shell River. The Edmonton scheme, however, was abandoned.

THE business of the Edmonton land agency for the year ending October 31st, 1885, was as follows: Homestead entries, 42; Homestead and pre-emption entries, 49; Recommendations for free patent, 30; Sales after twelve months residence, 1; Second entries, 21; Sales of pre-emptions, 137; Other sales, 3, 920 acres; Homesteads cancelled, 57; Pre-emptions cancelled 20; Hay permits, 24. Receipts: Homestead entries, \$910; pre-emption entries, \$490; Pre-emption sales \$1,244; Other sales, \$4,105; Hay permits \$10. Expenditure, Salary, rent, etc., \$1,689. This of course does not include the business transacted at the colonization company's office. Head office returns, 48; Receipts at head office, \$40,375.

Editor BULLETIN.

SIR,—Lately, several communications have come to me from influential quarters in England asking for information about the district and its suitability for immigration. The appearances are that a large immigration could soon be brought here if proper encouragement were given it by our people and the government. It would give me pleasure to receive suggestions and information of use to emigrants, and I should be especially glad to learn from persons who know the country well, where good locations may be found, suitable for the planting of colonies direct from England. None of us here can doubt the importance of this immigration business, and that it should receive our best attention. I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,
WM. NEWTON.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, April 23rd, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	35	30
Sunday,	55	27
Monday,	65	29
Tuesday,	69	34
Wednesday,	61	31
Thursday,	66	26
Friday,	59	36

Barometer falling, 27.600.

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